

BDCP

BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

— Comment Card —

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PLEASE PRINT

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☒ Yes, I would like to be added to your e-mail list.

Your input on the BDCP EIR/EIS is greatly appreciated. Please write your comments below, including comments on the extent of the action, range of alternatives, methodologies for impact analysis, types of impacts to evaluate, and possible mitigation concepts. Comments will be accepted until close of business on May 30, 2008.

My vineyard and home is located at 42494 Waukeena Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612. My family homesteaded this land before the levees were developed and, through four Kuhagen generations, have kept our land alive with crops, grapes and wildlife.

Flooding our Clarksburg land will be devastating to both us and the environment:

- Downing the cotton tails/jack rabbits which are finally making a come back from extinction, thus playing a domino eliminating the food supply of other rodents for the red tail, white tail and Swainson's hawks, barn owls and horned owls.
- Harming or even possibly killing humans due to the West Nile and other mosquito infestations.
- Killing our very, very old oak trees which have been homes to the owls and hawks for years.
- Killing our prime grape vineyard which is our only income for survival.
- Destroying our over 100-year old home.
- Creating job losses for our field personnel and family members.

If you want to eliminate all of the negative results listed above, then flood the Yolo Bypass where it is designed to handle the overflow of water during heavy rains and high river/slough waters. And, once you have flooded it, you will find out as a result from your other flooded conservation areas, the birds, fish, and wildlife will not go/survive there and will end up like another half partially dried swamp.

You can help the Clarksburg people and the environment by stop taking over land that you cannot even legally prove or even have proven in the past will benefit the area/environment. Northern California is in a drought situation. The water level in our slough is becoming very low which is beginning to affect our irrigation pumps for sand/mud is getting sucked up along with the river water for field irrigation. The Sacramento River's low water table also affects our ground water. Please don't waste what little water we have on menial environmental issues.

Please submit your comments at station 6 at this scoping meeting, or fold this form in half, seal with tape and mail to:

Ms. Delores Brown, Chief, Office of Environmental Compliance, Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236.

You may also e-mail your comments to BDCPcomments@water.ca.gov. **Comments must be received by May 30, 2008.**